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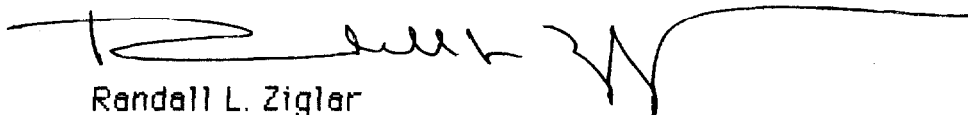
RE: BAN OVERUSE OF ANTIBIOTICS FOR LIVESTOCK

Dear Commissioner Henney,

Overuse of antibiotics as growth promoters in livestock has been linked to the emergence of antibiotic-resistant diseases. Many of the drugs used to enhance growth in chickens, pigs, and cattle are the same as, or closely related to, those used to treat people.

Please have the FDA follow the EU's lead and move immediately to ban animal uses of growth-promoting antibiotics used in human medicine.

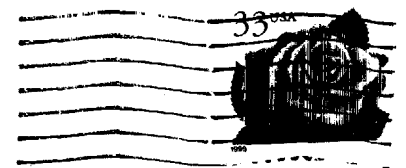
Sincerely,



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